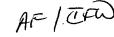
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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated a April 12, 2006 ("OA"), please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which 15 begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.